

VETERANS HOLD REUNION PARADE

Fifteen Hundred Tar Heel Old Soldiers Cheered in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., September 7.—"The Old North State Forever, Hooray, Hooray!" with shouts of "Dixie" quickly succeeding this tribute to their native State, the Confederate veterans of North Carolina made things interesting as they passed through the principal streets of Norfolk in their annual reunion parade to-day.

Slower of step than the Federal and State troops which preceded them in the imposing parade, they more than offset with enthusiasm their lack of speed, and carried the day as they marched before thousands who thronged the sidewalks from one end of the line of march to the other to cheer the remnants of the "Tar Heel" fighters, who were "first at Bethel and last at Appomattox."

Fifteen hundred veterans took part in the parade, and while at first it was feared that the heat of the day would be too much for them, few were unable to complete the march. In line were a half dozen of the aged men who lost limbs in battle and had to walk with the aid of crude wooden pegs and sticks. A feature was the Raleigh Fife and Drum Corps, which has maintained its organization since the surrender at Appomattox. The weather was perfect.

With the adoption of resolutions appreciative of the hospitable manner in which the veterans were received on Virginia soil, the reunion came to a close. A "love feast" was held to-night at the Cumberland Street Methodist Church.

The veterans re-elected the roster of officers who are at present in command. General Carr was re-elected commander of the Grand Camp, while the following division officers were re-elected: First Brigade, P. C. Carlton; Second Brigade, W. L. Landon; Third Brigade, J. L. Metts; Fourth Brigade, J. M. Ray.

Wilmington was unanimously chosen as reunion city for next year. No date was settled upon, but the announcement will be made following the desires of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Virginians at the Hotels

Murphy's—Dr. J. M. Irwin, Farmville; I. K. Boynton, Norfolk; Hamilton King, Waverly; L. B. Whitehead, Virginia; W. B. Livezey, Newport News; J. W. Johnson, Houston; E. S. Walsh, Petersburg; E. A. Thompson,

ever, saw the advantage to the business interests of the city and granted the permission in spite of the protest.

Persons and Briefs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowers, of Doswell, entertained last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. A. F. Luck and Miss Pauline Sechrist, of South Richmond.

Henderson Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at the hall, Eleventh and Perry Streets, to-night, when the first degree will be conferred on eight candidates. The local degree team which will do the work is one of the best in the State.

Kenneth Adams, who has been ill for two months with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

HARPER ELECTED ELKS' PRESIDENT
Members at Annual Convention Put in a Strenuous Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., September 7.—Virginia Elks put in a strenuous day to-day. Besides attending two business sessions of the order, they took in a general reception at the local home at 9 o'clock, saw the local Elk baseball team defeat the Eagles, 15 to 3, at the horse show grounds this afternoon, and wound up with a smoker to-night.

The committee on credentials reported this morning, showing that eleven lodges were represented, and with all the State officers present except three.

District Deputy Max F. Lindner, on behalf of the association, presented R. Edward Norfleet, of Suffolk, with a handsome jewel in token of esteem for services rendered the association during his term as president two years ago.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Fred Harper, of Lynchburg; Vice-Presidents, Max F. Lindner, of Richmond, and Johnson, of Roanoke; and Thomas C. Conlon, of Charlottesville; Secretary, W. Clifford Godsey, of Petersburg; Treasurer, Thomas B. Hicks, of Richmond; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. A. Scott, of Lynchburg; Chaplain, W. L. McGovick, of Pulaski.

Mr. Harper is a son-in-law of the late Senator John W. Daniel. He is a law graduate of the University of Virginia, and during his two years in the State was prominent in athletics. He was a star quarterback on the football eleven, and center fielder on the Varsity nine. He was also president of the General Athletic Association.

Thompson-Boddie.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Nashville, N. C., September 7.—A pretty home wedding took place at Nashville this morning at the home of the bride, when Miss Mary C. Boddie, second daughter of G. Frank Boddie, and George P. Thompson, of Mayesville, S. C., were married. Rev. Mr. Moyie, of Conway, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants. Directly after the ceremony the young people left for their future home at Mayesville, S. C.

Blind Negro on Trial.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., September 7.—Walter Worrel, a blind negro, twenty-five years old, to-day was placed on trial at Holland, accused of burning building owned by Dr. J. J. Thompson, and Mrs. Hattie Lewis. After hearing a portion of the testimony Justice Joyner adjourned court until Saturday.

Considered Call to Suffolk.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., September 7.—Rev. Jno. P. Coleman, of Ashland, to-day was in Suffolk to consider a call extended by St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, which has been without a rector since April. He reached on Wednesday.

LACK OF MONEY
Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist, who told me I had catarrh of the stomach, and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum, and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial, and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

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Richmond—J. H. McCue, Bristol; H. W. Oliver, Bristol; C. M. Thompson, Lexington; B. Washburn, Lynchburg; W. B. Gay, Staunton; J. H. Jones, Newport News; A. O. Bracy, Joyceville; Miss Katie Smith, Norfolk; C. L. Johnson, Winding; W. A. Barrett, Martinsville; Gilbert—C. R. Roberts, Salem; W. P. Blair, Denbigh; J. C. Curtis, Denbigh; O. L. Dance, Danville; T. E. Burke, Norfolk; B. T. Deissner, Sweet Hall; Geo. W. Poland, Virginia; Normal Y. Chambliss, Emporia.

Wilmington—W. O. Crockett, Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blair, Denbigh; J. F. Miners, Hallsboro; O. E. Peterson, Pamplin City; R. S. Major, Charles City; J. H. Cromwell, Norfolk; D. P. Shanahan, Virginia.

Davis—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Abbott, Bon Air; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harden, Charlottesville; James Atkins, Roxbury.

Dr. Rangely Seriously Ill.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Christiansburg, Va., September 7.—Dr. W. W. Rangely, one of the most prominent surgeons of Southwest Virginia, was taken to the Jefferson Hospital for operation by Drs. Trout and Gale to-day. His condition is serious, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

GOVERNOR WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Phoenix Bible Class to Hold Special Services on Sunday.

TEMPLAR OFFICERS ELECTED

Fairly Large Sales of Tobacco Primings and Satisfactory Prices.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 7.

The handsome brass pulpit and railing purchased for the new class-room of the Phoenix Men's Bible Class of High Street M. E. Church are now being placed in position, and will be formally dedicated next Sunday morning. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Governor William Hodges Mann, and the address of acceptance on behalf of the class will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Atwell, pastor of the church. The ceremonies of the occasion will embrace other interesting features, including special selections of music.

Mayor Cameron's Message.
Mayor Cameron's first message to the Common Council, read at the meeting of that body last evening, has caused much comment and general approval in the community to-day. The recommendations made in the message are deemed both practical and important, and as each recommendation was referred to the committee having the subject matter in charge, reports upon them may be heard in the near future.

Council Notes.
A report from the Public Property Committee to the Council last evening recommended the establishment of a public park for colored people on the Almshouse Farm, near the city, at an expenditure not exceeding \$2,000. The report was referred to the Public Improvement Committee. The matter of separate parks for the races has been agitated for some time.

Councilman McKenney suggested that the Committee on Ordinances be requested to present an ordinance at the next meeting of the Council that will make effective the ordinance relative to the running of the railroad trains and the operation of automatic gates in the corporate limits. The suggestion was adopted.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the improvement of Corling Street, between Sycamore and Harrison Streets, as asked for by the Petersburg Investment Corporation, gave rise to much discussion, in which representatives of the corporation were given opportunity to be heard. The corporation agrees to bear one-third of the expense of the improvement, and to build new dwellings on their abutting property. The matter was referred for further consideration.

Election of Templar Officers.
At the stated meeting of Appomattox Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, last night, officers for the ensuing Templar year were elected as follows:

Eminent Commander, Sir Walter A. Williams, formerly of Petersburg; Generalissimo, E. Sir Charles E. Borst; Captain-General, E. Sir Wallace D. Blanks.

Senior Warden, Sir Harry N. James; Junior Warden, Sir Alex. W. Bryant; Prelate, Sir James P. Banks; Treasurer, Sir William W. Presson; Recorder, R. E. Sir John E. Townes; Standard-Bearer, Sir Linton G. Adkins.

Sword-Bearer, Sir Emmett H. Hoy; Warden, Sir Robert G. Bass.

The eminent commander made the following appointments: Sentinel, Sir Joseph Williams; First Guard, Sir Charles L. Wright; Second Guard, Sir A. A. Davenport; Third Guard, Sir L. L. Kidd; Steward's Committee, Eminent Sir James Y. Branch.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Bowman, of

Springfield, Mass., are visiting the city, and are guests at the Shirley Hotel.

Mr. Bowman is an Alderman of Springfield, and is on the staff of the Springfield Union. Many of the veterans of World Union, who met Mr. Bowman on their trip to Springfield, called on him to-day.

President R. Bolling Wilcox, of the Common Council, left for New York City this evening on a brief vacation.

The City Treasurer reports a cash balance of \$77,546 in the city's treasury as of September 1.

The sales of new tobacco primings were quite large to-day, and prices were highly satisfactory, some lots bringing as high as \$5.50 per hundred pounds. These primings indicate a tobacco crop of unusual fine quality this season.

News has been received of the death at his home in New Jersey of Miss Hattie Drake, formerly of Petersburg.

William Patterson, colored, who was shot last Saturday at Church Road by his wife, died of his injuries.

William A. Goodwyn and Miss Lillian May Payne, both of this city, were married in Norfolk on Monday. The bridegroom is a member of the police corps.

MAKE INQUIRY INTO BEDELL DEALINGS

Members of Legislative Committee Look Into Charges of Corruption.

New York, September 7.—The speculations of Louis Bedell, one time chairman of the Committee on Railroads of the State Assembly, in stock of the New York Transportation Company, following the passage of a bill introduced by him in 1900 giving to that company an unlimited franchise to operate at will upon any and all of the lines of New York City, to-day attracted the attention of the legislative committee appointed to look into charges of political corruption at Albany.

The committee began its sessions with an inquiry into the activity of the New York State Street Railway Association in its work of facilitating the passage at Albany of bills friendly to the interests of the association, and of impeding the enactment of measures inimical to those interests. Besides the name of Bedell, those of former Senator Godsell, of Orange; of former Speaker S. Fred Nixon (deceased), of former State Senators Malby, Green and Raines (the latter dead), occurred frequently in the testimony given by G. Tracy Rogers, of Binghamton, one time president and moving spirit of the New York State Street Railway Association, and for many years stationed at Albany as

the chief lobbyist of the traction interests.

The operation in Wall Street of Bedell and his financial relations with the now defunct stock brokerage firm of Ellingwood and Cunningham, of which Rogers was a partner, were related at length by a former bookkeeper of the brokerage firm, George Carpenter. Confronted with the larger account of the firm, Carpenter testified that the entries showed that on January 31, 1900, the total debt of Bedell was \$7,775.98. An entry in the stock book of the firm, showed that on April 9, 1900, Bedell bought 100 shares of New York Transportation stock at 117-8 and 100 shares at \$2.375. The bill favorable to the transportation company was signed on April 24 of the same year.

When the blotter of the brokerage firm was submitted in evidence, it showed that under date of April 17, Bedell had been credited with \$2,375 in payment for his 200 shares of New York Transportation Company stock. The sensation of the day was then sprung. M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the committee, handed the witness the check book of Ellingwood & Cunningham, and pointing to an entry under date of April 17, had him read a credit entry showing that on that date H. S. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, had given the firm his check for \$3,000. Of this amount \$2,375 had been placed to the credit of Louis Bedell, \$300 to that of former Senator Goodsell, and \$325 to G. T. Rogers.

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Company.

The entry in the stock book was designated as follows: "H. A. Robinson, L. Bedell, special margin, \$3,500."

A line had been run through H. A. Robinson. The hearing was adjourned at this stage until 11 A. M. to-morrow. Bedell was present during the hearing.

Six New Cases of Cholera.
Rome, September 7.—During the past twenty-four hours six new cases of cholera and nine deaths from the disease were officially announced from the towns of Barletta, Molfetta, Margherita Di Savoia and Carignola. The reports that several cases of cholera had appeared at Naples are officially denied.

Transferred to Army.
Washington, September 7.—Midshipman Peyton, whose chronic seasickness interfered with his naval career, has been transferred to the army and made a second lieutenant in the field artillery. Peyton is from Mississippi.

Vacancy on Board Filled.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., September 7.—The board of directors of the Lynchburg Female Orphanage yesterday afternoon elected Dr. P. Miller a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James M. Booker.

ADDRESS TO NEW STUDENTS.
Trinity College Opens With Brightest Prospects in Its History.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., September 7.—This morning the senior class of Trinity College assembled in front at the Craven Memorial Hall, and performed the first ceremony incident to the opening of college. With bared heads the class of 1911 watched in silence. President Hedrick raised the flag, which is to float during the scholastic year.

Following this all went into Craven Memorial Hall. Dr. Few welcomed the new students, assuring them that their stay would be made as pleasant and beneficial as possible. He referred to the fact that heretofore he had apparently seemed to hold himself aloof from the students, but he assured them that this attitude, if such there was, had been due to the fact that he was greatly interested in the work of teaching. He now rejoiced that he would be able to give more time to mingling and associating with students.

Dr. Few briefly outlined certain plans that were to be put into effect this year, chief among which were the faculty's supervision over all boarding houses, and the appointment of special committees to look into the many ways of improving the students' lives. A strong appeal was made to the young men present just entering college with regard to wanton expenditures. The sin of extravagance, said Dr. Few, is well nigh calculated to disrupt colleges, and must be fought as one of our worst enemies.

Never in the history of the college have prospects been brighter. Trains still continue to bring in freshmen,

and it is becoming a somewhat puzzling question as to what to do with them. Up to to-night about 150 men had been entered on the freshman rollment, and there are yet more come before the entrance committee.

Lomax Caught at Red Springs.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., September 7.—Tom Lomax, negro, charged with murder in this city last July of a mother-in-law, who fled from justice was captured at Red Springs to-day by Sheriff N. A. Watson and brought to Fayetteville and lodged in jail.

Harwood Will Probated.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., September 7.—The will of Thomas M. Harwood, who died several months ago, has been probated in the Corporation Court, Victor Harwood, of St. Louis, qualifying executor. The bond required was \$13,000, without surety. The proper passes to the children of the testator.

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